

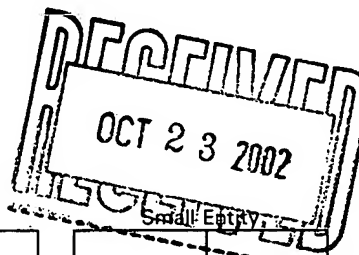
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Serial No. 10018,905	Filing Date December 17, 2001	Examiner Not Assigned	Group Art Unit 1751
Inventor(s) Masahiro Ueda et al.			
Title of Invention REGENERATED COLLAGEN FIBER REDUCED IN ODOR AND IMPROVED IN SUITABILITY FOR SETTING, PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME, AND METHOD OF SETTING			

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

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